

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of the “LUCY CRAFT LANEY HISTORIAN AWARDS DAY”*

*WHEREAS, the Lucy Craft Laney Museum began the Historian Awards Program as a means to acknowledge the accomplishments of those individuals who have contributed to the preservation of Georgia’s history; and*

*WHEREAS, these individuals have positively redefined and reshaped the way Augustans view and interrupt history.*

*Chief Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.  
Reverend Nathaniel Irvin  
Dr. Edward J. Cashin  
Dr. Jimmy Carter, III  
Mr. Grady Abrams  
Mr. Edward M. McIntyre  
Dr. Bobby Donaldson  
Dr. Mary Emma Graham*

*Dr. Mallory Millender  
Ms. Gloria Williams-Way  
Dr. Leroy Davis  
Senator Vincent D. Fort  
Professor Michael Searles  
Dr. Leslie Pollard  
Dr. Lee-Ann Caldwell  
Commissioner Michael Thurmond*

*Dr. Valenthia Watkins-Beatty  
Dr. Donald West  
Mr. Herman “Skip” Mason  
Dr. Clarissa Myrick-Harris  
Dr. Janice Sumler-Edmonds  
Mrs. Christine Miller-Betts  
Dr. Ralph Watkins*

*WHEREAS, your accomplishments have given Augusta and the state of Georgia a sense of uplift and pride; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as “HISTORIANS DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in honoring the accomplishments of these exceptional individuals.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006 at the historic Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1223 Laney-Walker Blvd., Augusta, Ga. 30901.*

*Given under my hand  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2006*

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*Deke Copenhaver  
Mayor*